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Dw r both,

I know what it is to work seven days a week. I did that as a farmer and as you knpw, for years afterward in my assassination work. It does get to be wearing!

But I'm glad to hear from you because I knew your silence could be from not having time to write, there is always another possibility. On this, for us and at our age, we are OK.

I'd not know how rapidly your area is growing. I see the problems, at least some of them, from growth that is too rapid here. This is the fastest growing area of the state and Frederick is now its third largest city. My guess is that since we moved to Frederick from Hyattstown Frederick has doubled in population. You now cant buy a small building lot in this rea for what we paid for the house, with its 5 # acres and the in-ground pool, not even for half again as much. We've had a low unemployment rate, too, probably the best of any city in the state. Unfortunately, as is true elsewhere, too much of the employment is lousy, with those having such jobs being the working poor. But I've seen the slacking off for much longer than was acknowledge. The fine house at the end of our lane hasn't been sold in two years. Despite the rate of growth, friends in real estate have indicated that it started to fall off a couple of years ago. Some of the housing projects have had to be stopped, often because the banks would not lend what the builders needed. They know there is a market for the houses but they also know that the people who need them can't pay for them.

I hope this is not true of the growth where you live because if it is you may have trouble selling your station even with so great a growth rate. If it is not true, then you may be able to find someone who can see the benefit from that rate of growth. We do hope that whatever you opt works out well for you.

We've had some colder than usual weather lately but the odd things is that when it got below freezing it did not kill some of our tomatos. It has gotten down into the 20s several nights lately. I hope that when winter does set in there is little or no snow because I've not been able to use our fine snow blower for some years and the area boys who used to love to run it have grown up and have regular jobs. We can get snowed in and iced in. I still start early and have been able to get most of my walking in before the mall opens, in its parking lot, which is lighted. But sometimes the wind curtails this. Van't take cold wind any more.

If you've not been too busy to keep up with the recent assassination books and stories you've not missed a thing because the book are all bad and the stories are indecent fictions.

Whether or not related to all the lousy stuff that has been published and is getting extensive attention or to the wild stories I don't know but I do know that we are getting more oders for books than for years.

Along with many letters from concerned people, asking questions, etc. Answering them does take time.

Although these letters do sometimes reflect the effect of the bad books, I can't remember the last time I got a nutty letter. This is to say that the people still do care....So, my days now are keyed to the mail. Which is do now. Until after it comes the planning I can do for the day is limited. So, in haste, our best to you and our hope that whatever you decide to do is the correct decision and that it works out as well as it can. And, of course, we hope you are well.

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